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Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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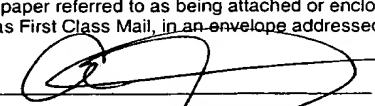
  
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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please amend the title as follows:

INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING  
ENCRYPTED DATA WITH TAG INFORMATION